Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 16 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023 at 13:02

Confidence: High for settled conditions over the next few days. Uncertainty returns late Thursday and early Friday with potential heavy showers moving up from the southwest.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Aug 2023: A fine day with only a very small chance of a shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Mist	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	00%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Aug 2023

Weather: Early morning mist and fog patches burning away to leave a mainly dry day with sunny intervals. There is a chance of a few light showers developing around late morning and early afternoon, but they will be very few and far between. Any showers fading away through the afternoon to leave a dry end to the day with a good amount of late sunny spells and then clear intervals.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% becoming >95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud with bases of 300-500m at first, lifting above 600m by mid-morning then lifting above summits by late morning. Poor in any mist and fog patches at first otherwise generally very good visibility with far reaching views, but locally poor in showers and very poor in any cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/5 NW	4/5 N	4/6 E	3/7 SE	4/8 NE	5/9 E	4/7 E	8/10 E	9/12 NE
300	3/5 W	2/3 NW	2/5 E	3/6 NE	4/7 NE	4/9 E	3/6 E	2/5 E	4/8 E
Valley	3/6 W	2/4 NW	2/4 N	3/6 E	3/7 S	4/9 SE	2/5 E	2/5 NE	4/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/10	10/9	10/10	13/13	16/15	17/16	17/16	14/13	12/10
300	10/10	9/9	10/10	15/15	18/18	20/19	19/19	14/14	12/12
Valley	11/11	10/10	11/10	16/16	18/18	20/20	20/20	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A few mist and fog patches around at first but soon lifting and breaking to a fine day. UV levels will be high in the sunshine, so sun protection is recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 14 Aug 2023	20.4mm	24.2mm	27.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 17 Aug 2023

Weather: Staying largely fine with plenty of sunshine and scattered fair-weather cloud after any early mist and fog has cleared. A few isolated showers around. Gentle to moderate easterly winds, but gusty to the west of high ground, particularly into the evening, when winds strengthen further. Very warm.

Maximum wind: 20-30 mph easterly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, becoming 90% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor or very poor visibility in early morning valley fog and patchy low cloud, base 400-500m. Once cleared, excellent visibility throughout the day with any cloud above the summits. Poor at times in showers with base 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 15 Celsius rising to plus 23 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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